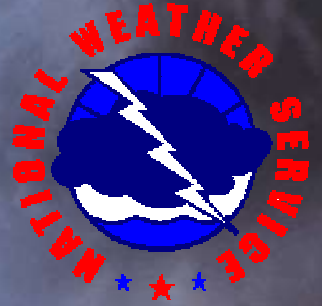


Setting Up Accounts



- DOT Example



NWSSchat

NWSSchat is an Instant Messaging program utilized by NWS operational personnel to share critical warning decision expertise and other types of significant weather information essential to the NWS's mission of saving lives and property.

This information is exchanged in real-time with the media and emergency response community, who in turn play a key role in communicating the NWS's hazardous weather messages to the public.

NWS partners can use NWSSchat as an efficient means of seeking clarifications and enhancements to the communication stream originating from the NWS during a fast-paced significant weather or hydrologic event.

In order to participate in NWSSchat, you must meet at least one of the following standards:

- *Be a member of the emergency management (EM) community:* Members of the EM community includes public safety officials who serve as employees or contract agents of a government agency at the federal, state, local, or tribal level and are charged with protecting the public from hazards that are influenced by weather or weather-related events. Other members of this community include: safety and emergency personnel, from universities or other large entities with large populations, whose roles are functionally equivalent to the public safety officials described above, and Skywarn Net Control Operators, such as Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) and Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES).
- *Be a government partner of a NWS office:* This includes Government partners who have missions that require close coordination with the NWS. Government partners include (but are not limited to) the FAA, and water and land management officials.

Access Online Tools

NWSSchat Username (not handle) :

@nwschat.weather.gov

Password:

Log In

Important Links

[Reset NWSSchat Password](#)

[Request NWSSchat Account - NWS Partners](#)

[Request Account - NWS Personnel](#)

[Documentation](#)

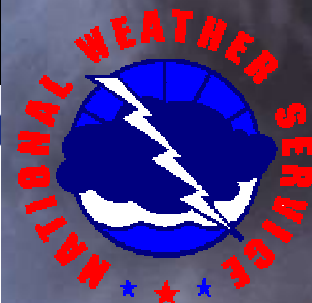
[Office Contacts](#)

News and Notes **RSS**

- **Scheduled Maintenance:**
Outage expected Feb 1, 7-9PM EDT

Posted on: 27 Jan 17:31 GMT

- **Scheduled Maintenance**
1/19/2010 2PM Eastern



**Click on
NWS
Partners**



https://nwschat.weather.gov/create.php



To Create a DOT Account

In order to use the chat server, you need to have a NWSChat Account. Please fill out the following form to create the account.

1. Agree to Terms

☐ I have read and agree to the [terms of use](#).

2. Requested NWSChat Username (must be lowercase!)

This is your username you will use to log into the chat server. This username is much like an email address, so the same format etc. and nothing greater than 24 characters)

Option 1: Fill out this form to generate my NWSChat username.

Prefix / Affiliation:

First Name:

Middle Initial (optional):

Last Name:

DOT - State or Federal Dept. of Transportation

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Option 2: If you believe the above format does not apply, please email the nwschatadmin@noaa.gov team and explicitly state

Select DOT

3. Common Name on Account

This is the name that your account will appear to others as in their Buddy List. You should enter something descriptive of your account (no more than 24 characters)

- Include your call letters, if you are media (Ex: kxyz-chief.meteorologist)
- Include your geography, if you are an ema (Ex: fulton-ga-ema-lastname)
- Include your agency and office, if you are government (Ex: faa-memphis-lastname)

aldot-county or city-lastname

4. Contact Email Address

We may need to contact you with project news or announcements. Your email address will not be shared with anyone outside of this project.

5. Your Phone Number

This is the phone at which you can be reached for further information, if needed. Your phone number will not be shared with anyone outside of this project!

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Password will expire in **180 Days** and
MUST be **CHANGED!**

6. Your Affiliation

This is the company, agency, office, etc... with which you work.

- If you are media, enter your call sign (Ex: KXYZ)
- If you are emergency management, enter that you are an EM (Ex: EMA)
- If you are government, enter your agency/office (Ex: FAA-Memphis)

dot

7. Password for your new Account

Enter Password:

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NWSChat Password Requirements:

Items listed below are either **Completed** or **Unsatisfied**

Verify Password:

1. Entered passwords must match.
2. Password length must be at least 12 characters.
3. Passwords must contain at least 6 unique characters.
4. Passwords must contain at least one lowercase, one uppercase, and one special character or digit.

12 Characters (1 number, 1 Upper, 1 Lower, and 1 Special

Each number will turn green, when satisfied!

Example:

Ace!nth3hol3



8. Select one PRIMARY office/center to approve your account request

In order to gain access to NWSChat, your account request must be approved by a local office or center. Once approved by an office/center, select the None option to have your account request sent to the NWSChat Manager.

No WFO Preference:			
National Media Partner:			
<input type="radio"/> NONE			
Eastern Region:	Central Region:	Southern Region:	Western Region:
Maine: <input type="radio"/> Caribou (CAR) <input type="radio"/> Portland (GYX) New York: <input type="radio"/> Binghamton (BGM) <input type="radio"/> Buffalo (BUF) North Carolina: <input type="radio"/> Morehead City (MHX) <input type="radio"/> Raleigh (RAH) <input type="radio"/> Wilmington (ILM) Ohio: <input type="radio"/> Cleveland (CLE) Pennsylvania: <input type="radio"/> Mount Holly (PHI) <input type="radio"/> Pittsburgh (PBZ) <input type="radio"/> State College (CTP) South Carolina: <input type="radio"/> Charleston (CHS) <input type="radio"/> Columbia (CAE) <input type="radio"/> Greenville (GSP)	Colorado: <input type="radio"/> Denver (DEN) <input type="radio"/> Grand Junction (GJT) <input type="radio"/> Pueblo (PUB) Illinois: <input type="radio"/> Chicago (LOT) <input type="radio"/> Central Illinois (ILX) Indiana: <input type="radio"/> Indianapolis (IND) <input type="radio"/> Northern Indiana (IWX) Iowa: <input type="radio"/> Des Moines (DMX) Kansas: <input type="radio"/> Dodge City (DDC) <input type="radio"/> Goodland (GLD) <input type="radio"/> Topeka (TOP) <input type="radio"/> Wichita (ICT) Kentucky: <input type="radio"/> Louisville (LIV)	Puerto Rico/USVI: <input type="radio"/> San Juan (SJU) Alabama: <input type="radio"/> Birmingham (BMX) <input type="radio"/> Huntsville (HUN) <input type="radio"/> Mobile (MOB) Arkansas: <input type="radio"/> Little Rock (LZK) Florida: <input type="radio"/> Jacksonville (JAX) <input type="radio"/> Key West (EYW) <input type="radio"/> Melbourne (MLB) <input type="radio"/> Miami (MFL) <input type="radio"/> Orlando (ORF) <input type="radio"/> Tallahassee (TAE) Georgia: <input type="radio"/> Atlanta (FFC) Louisiana: <input type="radio"/> Lake Charles (LCH) <input type="radio"/> Shreveport (SHV)	Arizona: <input type="radio"/> Flagstaff (FGZ) <input type="radio"/> Phoenix (PSR) <input type="radio"/> Tucson (TWC) California: <input type="radio"/> Eureka (EKA) <input type="radio"/> San Joaquin Valley (HNX) <input type="radio"/> Oxnard (LOX) <input type="radio"/> Sacramento (STO) <input type="radio"/> San Diego (SGX) <input type="radio"/> San Francisco (MTR) Idaho: <input type="radio"/> Boise (BOI) <input type="radio"/> Pocatello (PIH) Montana: <input type="radio"/> Billings (BYZ) <input type="radio"/> Glasgow (GGW) <input type="radio"/> Great Falls (TFX) <input type="radio"/> Missoula (MSO)

Check BMX

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Click on Create Account



☐ Greenville (GSP)

Vermont:

☐ Burlington (BTV)

Virginia:

☐ Blacksburg (RNK)

☐ Wakefield (AKQ)

West Virginia:

☐ Charleston (RLX)

☐ Jackson (JKL)

☐ Louisville (LMK)

☐ Paducah (PAH)

Michigan:

☐ Detroit (DTX)

☐ Gaylord (APX)

☐ Grand Rapids (GRR)

☐ Marquette (MGT)

Minnesota:

☐ Duluth (DLH)

☐ Minneapolis (MPX)

Missouri:

☐ Pleasant Hill (EAX)

☐ Saint Louis (LSX)

☐ Springfield (SGF)

Nebraska:

☐ Hastings (GID)

☐ North Platte (LBF)

☐ Omaha (OAX)

North Dakota:

☐ Bismarck (BIS)

☐ Grand Forks (FGF)

South Dakota:

☐ Aberdeen (ABR)

☐ Sioux Falls (FSD)

☐ Rapid City (UNR)

Wisconsin:

☐ Green Bay (GRB)

☐ LaCrosse (ARX)

☐ Milwaukee (MKX)

Wyoming:

☐ Cheyenne (CYS)

☐ Riverton (RIW)

☐ Shreveport (SHV)

☐ Slidell (LIX)

Mississippi:

☐ Jackson (JAN)

New Mexico:

☐ Albuquerque (ABQ)

Oklahoma:

☐ Norman (OUN)

☐ Tulsa (TSA)

Tennessee:

☐ Memphis (MEG)

☐ Nashville (OHX)

☐ Knoxville (MRX)

Texas:

☐ Amarillo (AMA)

☐ Brownsville (BRO)

☐ Corpus Christi (CRP)

☐ El Paso (EPZ)

☐ Fort Worth (FWD)

☐ Lubbock (LUB)

☐ Houston (HGX)

☐ Midland (MAF)

☐ San Angelo (SJT)

☐ San Antonio (EWX)

☐ Mississippi (MSX)

Nevada:

☐ Elko (LKN)

☐ Las Vegas (VEF)

☐ Reno (REV)

Oregon:

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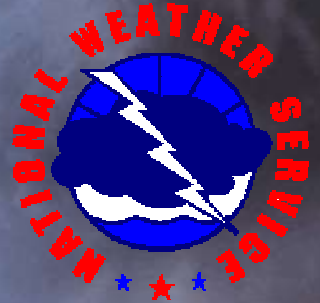
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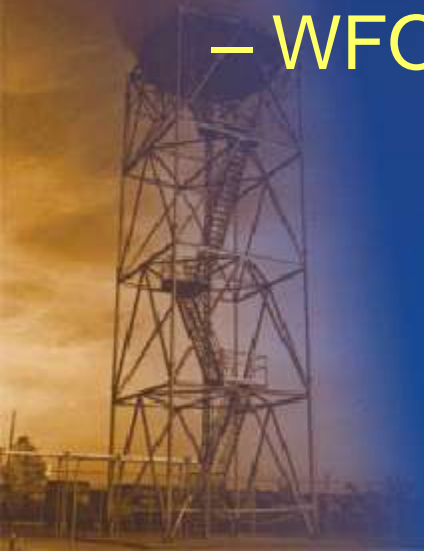
Create Account

Reset

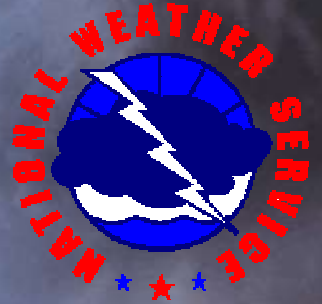
What's Next?



- At this point, if all boxes have been filled in correctly, you will go to a page stating that account must be approved for access.
- This will be seen by two groups
 - NWSchat team
 - WFO BMX NWSchat Approval Team



What's Next Cont'd?



1. If all information is correct, then you will be approved by the approval team within 1 to 7 days)
2. Once approved you must complete the training.
3. Once the training is completed, you will be approved and can begin setup

